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OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
BENTON, N. H.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

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
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## REPORT

Of the financial standing of the Town of Benton, for the year ending March 1st, 1893.

The Selectmen have assessed, with Dog Tax, School House Tax, Non-Resident and Highway Tax added, to the amount of \$1.432.61 and committed the same to James H. Keyser for collection ; also the sum of \$582.14 and committed the same to the several Highway Surveyors for collection, and we have received as follows:

In hands of Town Treasurer, March 1, 1892	\$ 533 02
REC'D from J H Keyser Coll 1892	1.432 61
F Hill Redemption C F Morrill Farm	5 38
Lewis French Homestead	11 74
Dog License	16 20
Eben Morrill Redemption	2 76
P M Howe Interest of N Clark Note	7 94
N Clark Redemption	3 35
W E Bell Deed	17 60
I A Lindsy Note	23 18
Silvester Jeffers Redemption	1 00
S & L D Jeffers            "	2 25
G K Blake                   "	5 81
Deed Lot No 108 G	9 22
Railroad Tax	23 67
S B Tax	35 46
Literary Fund	70 40
Deed Lot No 71 G	26 50
Deed one-half W R Park Sr Page Farm	27 40
W R Park Sr Redemption 1891	10 34
Deed Lots No 55-72-73 and part 71 G	58 06

REC'D Deed Jeffers Farm, J McDonald	20 41
James Crimmins Part Redemption 1885 Tax	8 00
Alonzo Spooner Redemption 1891	10 50
W S Nutter Jr Hall rent	6 00
Mrs John Facky Redemption	9 00
C B Keyser Deed Homestead	115 00
Sam Howe Deed Vezy Lots	23 88

All the foregoing items have been paid to Town Treasurer, according to law.

### Town Orders Given.

PAID No 1 C E Caswell Printing Report	\$ 15 00
ORDER 2 Napoleon Bourke snow	2 50
3 D M Howe Serving as Supervisor to March 8 1892	5 25
4 G W Mann Committee for Town Hall	200 00
5 George E Wilson snow	1 87
6 John Crimmins snow	1 50
7 E C Eastman Books Etc	10 02
8 J H Keyser Plank	8 00
9 F M Tyler snow	2 80
10 W B Page Auditor 1892	3 00
11 School Board	200 00
12 G W Mann Chairman Telephone Com't	100 00
13 D M Howe Constable and Dog killer	9 00
14 J M Harriman Expencc of Repairs on No 1 School House	6 74
15 W W Eastman working Town Tax	10 14
16 J H Keyser Plank	18 35
17 Bert Cox Geese killed by dog	10 00

Order 18	School Board	200 00
19	E B Mann School Books	28 41
20	E B Mann School Books	4 69
21	E B Mann Treasurer's Book	1 20
22	James H Keyser for Tax Bids	174 92
23	Geo H Dorman Highway	4 37
24	W W Eastman School Supplies	7 10
25	W W Eastman Selectman Bill	25 00
26	W W Eastman Plank and Labor	42 50
27	W W Eastman Paid for recording Deeds	1 25
28	" Services School Com't	15 00
29	" " Town Clerk	25 00
30	" Births and Deaths	2 50
31	P M Howe Water Trough	3 00
32	L H Parker Water Trough	3 00
33	J M Harriman Water Trough	3 00
34	W W Eastman School Books	2 50
35	H R Spooner Labor on Highway	5 25
36	W S Nutter Selectman	17 25
37	James Crimmins Labor Snow 1891	6 00
38	W S Nutter Care of Town Hall	2 00
39	O L Mann Treasurer, Clerk, Agent	15 00
40	John Gilman Labor on Highway	8 50
41	H R Spooner Breaking Road	8 00
42	H A Little Labor on Highway	3 00
43	W B Page Selectman	12 00
44	E B Fifield Labor on Highway	5 09
45	F L Padger Water Trough	3 00
46	Charles E Eastman Plank	7 84
47	J M Harriman Cemetery Fence	10 00
48	J M Harriman Labor on Highway	27 35
49	J H Keyser Collecting Tax	40 00
50	School Board Literary Fund	70 40
51	H H Elliott snow	1 05
52	L H Parker Supervisor	75
53	J H Keyser Discounts on Tax Bills '92	20 68
54	H R Spooner Supervisor	4 50

Order 55 Frank Moulton Supervisor	3 75
56 Frank Moulton snow	1 25
57 Ira Whitcher Lumber	40 54
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Total	\$1.460 81

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## ASSETS.

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DEED BY P W Allen 1885 Tax, Cost and Int	
John Crimmins Homestead	\$ 21 21
Alfred Morrill “	26 87
W W Eastman Coll 1887	
Lot No 41 3d	8 34
W W Eastman Coll 1888	
Eben Morrill Homestead	16 00
Isaac Lindsey Whitcher Farm Part Hazen	2 47
Geo W Mann Homestead	63 73
Town of Benton Part D D Page Farm	22 86
W W Eastman Coll 1889	
William Tibbetts Homestead	56 56
Geo H Hollinds Pasture Land	2 83
F Hill C F Morrill Farm	11 03
Israe Fortier Sally Wells Farm	28 71
Alfred Morrill Homestead	20 73
D M Howe Homestead	55 17
Lot No 30 MelD	8 86
Mrs M D Hutchins Homestead	11 80
Frank Plant Nudd Farm	21 48
Arthur Curtis F Hill Lot	4 55
Frank Hill Homestead	21 48



Deed by Isaac Lindsey Spooner Lot	15 55
Taxed to the land D D Page Farm	28 31
Taxed to the land Florence Blake Farm	7 70
M Davis one-half old Woodward Farm	14 65
Tax of 1890 W W Eastman Coll	
To the Lot Lot No 87 G	7 96
Lot No 88	7 96
1-2 No 90	6 90
Lot No 86 and one-third 93 G	6 15
Isaac Lindsey Spooner Lot	8 41
Frank Plant Nudd Farm	4 89
Lewis Lavoy Homestead	62 09
George W Mann 1-3 Lot No 94 and 1-3 95 G	2 09
D M Howe Homestead	19 75
W B Page for Eben Morse 1-2 Lot 14 G	1 21
Tax of 1891 J H Keyser Coll	
Geo W Chapman Blodgett Meadow 40 Acres	11 77
Geo W Chapman E M True Farm	13 22
Wm Tebbitts 1-2 old Woodard Farm	7 40
Alfred Morrill old Homestead	8 02
Albert Morrill D D Page old Farm	4 49
Frank Hill Homestead	3 75
F Hill C F Morrill Farm	5 59
D M Howe Homestead	13 66
P M Howe Homestead	16 16
G F Hurlbutt N D Hutchins Farm	4 69
J F Foss Homestead	10 89
F Plant Nudd Farm	2 24

## 1892 TAX. LANDS BID OFF AT J. H. KEYSER'S

ADJOURNED RESIDENT LAND SALE, FEBRUARY

23RD, 1893.

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Lewis French Homestead	\$ 8 10
G W Chapman Blodgett Meadows	11 19
G W Chapman E M True Farm	12 56
Wm Tibbetts One-half old Woodard Farm	11 91
Lewis Levoy Homestead	42 93
Arthur Curtis 7 Acres F Hill Farm	1 58
S & L D Jeffers 40 Acres Part 91 G	2 25
Samuel Head 440 Acres Lathrop Lands	13 94
Frank Hill Homestead	4 59
Byron Tyler Caleb Wells Farm	12 40
Byron Tyler Horace Fortier Farm	4 31
Sam Howe Peter Howe Farm	10 96
N Bourke Homestead	8 05
Charles E Eaton C C Clough Farm 60 Acres	12 70
Town of Benton Part D D Page Morrill Farm	4 32
Florence Blake Farm	2 94
A fred Morrill Cox Farm	4 99
John Crimmins 10 Acres of and had of	
Geo W Chapman	2 94
John Crimmins 5 Acres of Land had of	
J H Williams	2 26
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	\$174 92
Lands bid off 1893 for 1892 Tax	\$174 92
N Clark Note	\$140 29
C Keyser Note	240 88
Sam Howe Note	23 88

P W Allen Collector 1885	
DEED DUE OF F Hill Homestead	21 68
C Hill C F Morrill Farm	15 72

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Total	\$1301 40
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We have settled, and find in Treasurer's hands \$263 09

DUE from C H Hardy Damage done by his Dog 10 00

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Assets	\$1577 49
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Liabilities	1564 60
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In Treasury	\$12 89
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W. S. Nutter	} SELECTMEN
W. W. Eastman.	
	OF BENTON.

### Support of Schools.

PAID Order No 11 School Money Raised	\$200 00
18 School Money Raised	200 00
Literary Fund	70 40
Of Town of Landaff 1892	15 00
Of Town of Landaff 1891	16 00
School Books	42 70
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	\$543 10

### Water Troughs.

ORDER 31 P M Howe	\$3 00
82 L H Parker	3 00
33 J M Harriman	3 00
45 F L Badger	3 00
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	\$12 00

## TOWN EXPENSES.

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Order No. 36, W. S. Nutter, selectman,	\$17 25
25, W. W. Eastman, “	25 00
43, W. B. Page, “	12 00
29, W. W. Eastman, town clerk,	25 00
28, W. W. Eastman, school com.,	15 00
46, J. H. Keyser, collector,	40 00
30, W. W. Eastman, births and deaths,	2 75
39, O. L. Mann, treas. and land agent,	15 00
22, J. H. Keyser, coll., lands bid off,	174 92
7, E. C. Eastman, books,	10 02
21, E. B. Mann, books,	1 20
5, W. F. Moulton, supervisor.	3 75
3, D. M. Howe, “	5 25
59, H. R. Spooner, “	4 59
13, D. M. Howe, cons. and dog killer,	9 00
38, W. S. Nutter, care of hall,	2 00
4, Town hall,	200 00
12, Telephone,	100 00

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Fannie R. Cutting's note dated July 3, 1890 and int. to March 1, 1893,	\$439 82
Fannie R. Cutting's note dated July 3, 1890, and int. to March 1, 1893,	1,124 78
	<hr/> \$1,564 60



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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The schools in this town district, three in number, or seven terms, have been full as satisfactory as the circumstances would admit. Two terms in old District No. 1, both taught by Miss Winnie B. Glines. Miss Glines is a good worker and made a success in the summer term of eleven weeks by interesting the scholars in their studies. The parents seemed more than satisfied with the improvement made by the scholars. The fall term bid fair to be equally as good, but on account of bad weather and sickness in the district, we closed the school at the end of nine weeks—16 scholars.

The scholars in old Dist. No. 2 attended school in No. 1 and the expense of carrying the scholars was much less than we could have furnished school in their own district.

In Dist. No. 3 one scholar a part of the year attended school in No. 6, Haverhill.

Dist. No. 4 had but two small scholars. We arranged with the parents to teach them at home, and we believe they done all was expected of them and that the arrangement was the best and only way to manage this case.

In Dist. No. 5—three terms—all taught by Miss Elsie E. Swain. Miss Swain has taught several terms of

school in this town prior to these and all with good success. She is known as one of the best teachers we have, and we think we were fortunate in securing her services. The spring and fall terms were all satisfactory. During the winter term she has found it hard to keep up the same interest that had been manifested in the two first terms, through no fault of her own, however, and we still call her one of the best of teachers. Some of the parents foolishly, we think, allowed their children to leave the school, while most of the parents were well pleased with the school. We find we cannot please all at the same time. We regret that such a feeling has crept into this school and hope this will be the last in which such a feeling will be manifested.

Dist. No. 6. The spring term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Mamie E. Marston who devoted her whole time to her scholars, won their respect and fully interested them in the work she found for them to do. This was Miss Marston's first term. However we found she possessed all the qualities of more experienced teachers and the school was a success and gave the best of satisfaction to both parents and committee. No. of scholars, 19. The fall term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Bertha A. Hutton. Although this was her first experience in the school room, we think she will make one of the best teachers. She has a way of gaining the scholars' good will and keeping them interested in their studies. The school gave good satisfaction to all concerned. No. of scholars, 16.

PAUL M. HOWE, } School  
W. W. EASMAN, } Board.

## Financial Report of Benton School District.

### CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in Treasurer's hands March 1, 1892,	\$86 82
Town of Landaff, 1891. school,	16 00
“ “ 1892. “	15 00
Town of Benton treasurer,	400 00
Literary fund, 1892,	70 40
	<hr/> \$588 22
Due from Haverhill as reported 1892,	12 00
Town of Easton. 1892,	4 00
Town of Bath, 1892,	5 75
	<hr/> \$21 75
Total received,	\$588 22
“ paid,	485 07
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Balance on hand,	\$103 15
Due from other towns,	21 75
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### PAID OUT.

Winnie Glines, teacher, 20 weeks,	\$69 00
J. M. Harriman, board and wood,	20 37
Lewis Lavoy, carrying scholars,	38 00
W. W. Eastman, cash paid wood and printing,	3 05
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Cost of No. 1 school,	\$130 42

Elsie Swain, teacher, 32 weeks,	\$141 50
D. M. Howe, wood,	11 00
O. L. Mann, board,	48 00
W. W. Eastman, cash paid out,	8 75
O. L. Mann, board,	5 50
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Cost of No. 5 school,	\$214 75
Mamie E. Marston, 12 weeks, No. 6,	36 00
Bertha A. Huntton, 10 weeks,	30 00
George Walsh, board,	18 00
G. F. Hurlbutt, "	15 00
W. W. Eastman, wood, etc.,	5 90
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Cost of No. 6 school,	\$104 90
George E. Williams for schooling two children, No. 4 school,	35 00



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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Death	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male	Female	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and Address of Physician, or other person reporting said Death.
March 24	Benton	Clifos Lavoy	2	1	2	Benton	M				Canada	Canada	Clifos Lavoy	DeinoruL'voy	Inflamation	Laborer	W A Bucklin Warren N H
April 6		Thomas Tibadau	46			Canada PQ	M			Woodman					Pneumonia		C R Gibson Woodsville N H
April 19		Georgia A Eastman	31	3	3	Warren	F			Housewife			Geo S Aldrich	Elz'beth St'kny	Spinal & Lagrip	Overceer	S E Randall Bath N H
June 12		Phebe M Gilman	51			Canada	F			House'kpr					Inflamation		W A Bucklin Warren N H
Aug 27		Mary A H Annis	67				F			House'kpr					Heart Disease		S E Randall Bath N H
Nov 15		D K Little	13			Warren	M						Henry A Little		Inflamation	Farmer	O L Corliss Wentworth N H
Nov 24		Alantha Cowen	73	9		Lyman NH	F		All White	House'kpr			Prsc't Parker		Apoplexy	Farmer	S E Randall Bath N H

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk of Benton, N. H.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Still-born	Number	Color	Name Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father	Age of Mother	Occupation of Mother
Jan 6	Benton	Geo P Wilson	Male	L	4	White	Geo E Wilson	Rebeca St'wrt	Benton	Farmer	Canada	Canada	37	29	House'kpr
April 25		Rob't F Elliott	Male	L	1	White	Harry Elliott			Farmer	Hopk'tn Ms	Copake NY	41	35	House'kpr
June 16		Harold Sp'nr	Male	L	1	White	Dan'l Spooner	Nora Bourke		Laborer	Benton N H	St J'nsby Vt	29	19	House'kpr
Aug 20		Seth W Levoy	Male	L	9	White	Lewis Levoy	Adalade L'voy		Farmer	Canada	Canada	40		House'kpr

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk of Benton, N. H.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Res at time Marriage	Col	Age	Occup'tn	Birthplace	Name Parents	Parents Birthplace	Occupation	Widowed or Divorced	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
May 18	Lisbon N H	Naham W French	Haverhill	All White	37	Farmer	Haverhill	Joseph W French	Haverhill	Farmer	1	J L Felt. C
		Lena E Brooks	Benton		23	H'sekpr	Benton	Eliza Wilson	Haverhill	Housek'pr	2	
								Charles Collins	So'boro, Ms	Farmer		W W Eastman Justice of the Peace Benton N H
								Sarah Pike	Haverhill	Housek'pr		
Aug 24	Benton N H	James Mordack	"		37	Laborer	Mirichi N B	Deceased			1	
		Evalene Fackny	"		19	H'sekpr	Canada	Elen Mordack	Mirichi NB	Housek'pr		
		John Gilman	"		49	Farmer	Canada	John Fackney	Canada	Laborer	1	Widowed
		Mary Dagal	Manchester		46	H'sekpr	Canada	Jane Mitchell	Canada	Housek'pr	2	
								John Gilman de			2	

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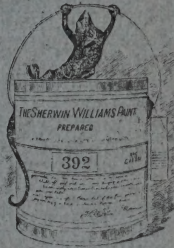
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